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New Year Price List 1946

GATES FAMOUS CACTUS GARDENS

CORONA, CALIFORNIA

(Formerly of Anaheim, California)

WHOLESALE ONLY

Member California Cactus Growers Association

California's Largest Cactus and Succulent Nursery

Midway Between the Desert
and the Sea*Phone Corona 626***OUR GUARANTEE**

We guarantee satisfaction. If upon opening a shipment, a customer feels that we have not sent good quality and fair value, the entire shipment or unsatisfactory portion should be returned to us at once by express collect. We will refund purchase price and money paid by customer for transportation.

TRANSIT LOSSES

We prepare and pack our plants with such care they should arrive safely at any time of the year. Claims for losses arising from freezing, heating or delay are matters that must be settled between the customer and the transporting agency.

TERMS

Cash or Railway Express C.O.D. only. F.O.B. Corona.

Minimum: Ten plants of a kind, one hundred plants to a shipment. Orders for less will not be accepted.

DISCOUNTS

25 or more plants take the 100 rate. Full count must be ordered to receive the 500 and 1000 rates. Orders made up of items at the 10 or 100 rates take the following discounts: orders totaling 500 plants or more, 25c per 100; totaling 1000 or more, 50c per 100.

LABELING

We label free with printed labels when requested, BUT ONLY WHEN REQUESTED.

PACKING

We pack free by a light and secure system which we believe is the best in use. Plants are packed bare root. We do not ship planted pots or dishes.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Unless instructed, we use our judgment in the case of short items.

WE ARE WHOLESALE ONLY

"RC" rooted cuttings. "S" seedlings.

OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

To grow only the best kinds.
To grow more of them.
To grow them better.
To keep on packing well and shipping promptly.
To keep our nursery weedless and pest free.
To do business with a bigger smile so that we may keep our many friends and make more of them.

A LOOK FORWARD

During the past year we increased our field plantings, graded a new flat yard and equipped it with concrete bars to carry thirty-five hundred flats, built a cloth house to accommodate five hundred flats and a glass house to take care of another five hundred flats. All this means we can grow a million more plants a year for you than we have in the past.

PRICES

We do not happen to be a seventh son or the son of a seventh son but we think we can safely prophesy a raise of prices in the future if present hourly wages are raised by thirty per cent. We know we would have to raise ours or else quit and go fishing.

COME AND SEE US

Before the year is over, many of you will make that long planned-for trip to California. You will find our place interesting. There is nothing in the whole country like it. Cactus growing is a business with us. We are beginning our seventeenth year in it.

GROUP "A"

CACTUS

\$.50 per 10, \$4.00 per 100, \$18.75 per 500, \$35.00 per 1000

Cactus Dog Tails. Harrisias, Cleistocactus, Eriocereus and similar suitable types grown especially for use as animal tails. Assorted seedlings and rooted cuts. 2-3" high.

Cereus peruvianus. SOLD OUT.

Chamaecereus sylvestrii. Peanut Cactus. 2-3" RC.

Echinopsis hybrid. Easter Lily Cactus. Globular hybrid seedlings 1-1½".

Opuntia Boxing Glove. We now have an abundance of sturdy plants of the highest quality. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia cylindrica. Emerald Idol. Green, columnar. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia microdasys. Bunny Ears. Rooted pads. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia microdasys miniature. Specially grown small pads for miniature work. 1½-2½".

Opuntia microdasys buds. Yellow Indian Bonnet. These are rooted fruits that bear from one to six little ears on their crowns. Tiny spicules are yellow. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia monacantha. Irish Mittens. Oval, smooth, glossy green pads that are usually spineless. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia rufida buds. Brown Indian Bonnet. Probably the most attractive of the Bonnet Group. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia schickendantzii buds. Spiny Indian Bonnets. Rooted fruits with very short brown spines on the ears. 2-3" RC.

Opuntia vilis. Dwarf Tree Cactus. Bushy branched little trees that are very useful. 2-3" RC.



C. Hybrid No. 1

GROUP "O"

SUCCULENTS

\$.45 per 10, \$3.50 per 100, \$16.25 per 500, \$30.00 per 1000

Crassula hybrid No. 1. Fawn Ears. Branched habit with small, thick, reddish leaves. 2-3" RC.

Crassula hybrid No. 2. Teaspoon. Medium sized, spoon shaped thin leaves of a reddish bronze tint. 2-3" RC.

Crassula tetragona. Oriental Pine. Tiny branching trees with leaves arranged in four rows. 2-4".

Hereroa nelii. Moose Horns. Shriner's Plant. Clusters of scimitar shaped leaves, many yellow blooms in summer and fall.

Portulacaria afra. Elephant Bush. Stiff reddish stems bearing small green leaves. Very useful to give height. 3-4" RC.

Sedum guatemalense. Christmas Cheer. Erect with fat bean shaped leaves often highly tinted with red. 2-3" RC.

Sedum pachyphyllum. Jelly beans. Erect with fat blue-green leaves bearing red tips. 2-3" RC.

Sunrise Collection consisting of the above kinds and such others that may be available in this price group.

SUCCULENTS

Acrodon bellidiflorus. A clustering Mesem with long notched leaves. Produces worth while pink flowers all winter. 2-3" RC.

Aloe Humilis brevifolia. SOLD OUT.

Aloe humilis globosa (Incurva). Crocodile Aloe. A small aloe with short, incurved, gray-green leaves. One of the best sellers. Supply limited. 1½-2" R.C.

Aloe hum-vir. Erect rosettes of tapering, almost round, light green leaves. A very fine hybrid 2-3" RC.

Aloe nobilis. Gold Toothed Aloe. Rosettes of dark green leaves bearing yellow teeth. 1½-2½" R.C.

Aloe seedlings assorted. S 1½-3".

Crassula Pagoda. An erect hybrid of the Perforata group. Nicely colored. 2-3" RC.

Echeverias assorted. RC 1½-2½".

Faucaria sulrueteria. Robust new plant with thick, purple tinted leaves and moderate number of teeth. 1½-2" S.

Faucaria tigrina. The ever popular Tiger Jaw. Rosettes of queerly toothed leaves bearing yellow flowers in the fall. 1½-2" S.

Gasteria hybrids. Duck Wings, Bow Tie, Ox Tongue. Thick leaves arranged in opposition. We have a fine crop coming on. Our stock is free from the black spot that often is found on plants from the coastal area. 1½-2½".

Pleiospilos bolusii. African Living Rock. Very fat, stone-like leaves arranged in opposite pairs. 1½-2" S.

Pleiospilos nelii. Cleft Stone. A more globular and compact species. 1½-1½" S.

Portulacaria afra variegata. The Rainbow Bush. Variegated white, cream and green leaves on reddish branches. 2-3" R.C.

Sedum multiceps. Baby Joshua Tree. Dainty leaves, grotesque branches. 1½-2" RC.

Sempervivum calcareum. Silver gray rosettes with rich brown tips. 1-1½ RC.

Sempervivum tectorum. House Leek. Clustering green rosettes, brown tipped. 1½-2" RC.

Stomatium (Mesem) aginum. Rosettes of triangular fleshy leaves. Blooms freely in the fall. 1½-2½ RC.

Sunset Collection is composed of all types of plants in Group "A" and such others of this price range that may be available.



C. Tetragona

GROUP "B"

CACTUS

\$.65 per 10, \$5.50 per 100, \$26.25 per 500, \$50.00 per 1000

Echinopsis calochlora. Shining Ball Cactus. Glossy globes bearing yellow spines. 1-1½" RC.

Mammillarias assorted. Mostly in the globular types, named if requested. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria bocasana. Powder Puff Ball. Globular, covered with white silky hair. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria dolichocentra. Ruby Dumpling. Globular with short brown spines. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria durispina. Also of the Ruby Dumpling group, so-called because of the red flowers that come on larger plants. Very short, stiff, brown spines. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria elegans. One of the prettiest of the light colored globular kinds, but very slow growing. 1-1½" S.

Mammillaria elongata. Golden Stars. Columnar with clusters of short yellow spines. 1½-2" RC.

Mammillaria wildii. A very attractive globular kind. This is a blooming size. 1-1½" S.

Opuntia boxing glove. Larger plants of this most popular variety. RC 3-5".

Opuntia cylindrica. Emerald Idol. 3-5" RC.

Opuntia microdasys. Larger Bunny Ear pads with ears. RC 3-5."

Opuntia monacantha. Larger pads with ears. RC 2-5."

SUCCULENTS

Aloe hum-vir. Needle Aloe. Larger plants, sometimes clustered. 3" RC.

Aloe variegata. Tiger Aloe. Partridge Breast. Gray green angular leaves bearing transverse light colored bars. Always one of the most popular items. 1½-2" S.

Caralluma nebrownii. Royal Purple Toad Plant. Stout, notched blue stems with rich purple markings. 2-3" RC.

Gastrolea (Aloe) beguinii. Rosettes of dark green tapering leaves bearing many white dots on both sides. 1½-2½" RC.

Gasteria hybrids. 2-3½" RC.

Faucaria sulcruteria. Strong cuts of this new purplish Tiger Jaw. RC 2-2½".

Haworthia cymbiformis. Sculptured Jade. Thick leaves with translucent windows, arranged in rosettes. 1½-2" P.

Haworthia margaritifera. Wart Plant, Hart's Tongue. Rosettes of long tapering leaves dotted with white granules.

Pleiospilos bolusii. Large size of African Living Rocks that bloom in the fall. 2-2½" P.

Little Jewell Collection is composed of the small types of the above group and a number of other choice 1-1½-inch seedlings.

Our Golden West Assortment is composed of the larger types in this price group. They are suitable for 2½-3½" pots.



O. Cylindrica



O. Microdasys



O. Boxing Glove



F. trigina

GROUP "C"

\$1.00 per 10, \$9.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 500, \$75.00 per 1000

Haworthia cymbiformis. 2-3" RC.

Haworthia fasciata bears white dots in rows on outer surface. 2-3" RC.

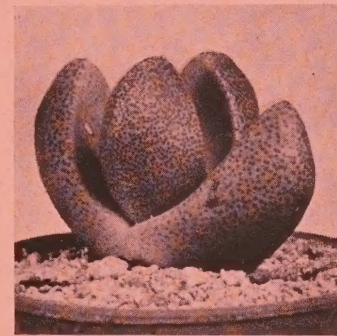
Haworthia margaritifera types. 2-3" RC.

Mammillaria bocasana. Larger hairy plants. 1½-2".

Nyctocereus serpentinus. 6-9" RC.

Opuntia cylindrica. 6-9" RC.

Our Royal Assortment contains the above items and such others of this price group as we may have in stock.



Pleiospilos Bolusii

GROUP "D"

\$1.25 per 10, \$11.00 per 100, \$52.25 per 500, \$100 per 1000

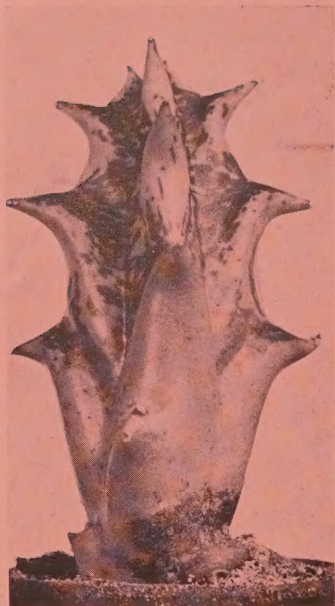
Astrophytum myriostigma. The true Bishop's Cap. Spineless plants covered with white dots. 1-1½" S.

Astrophytum ornatum. Ornamented Bishop's Cap. Deeply angled, white dotted body bearing attractive yellow spines. 1-1½" S.

Cephalocereus senilis. Mexican Old Man Cactus. Heavy columnar with long white hair. 1-1½" S.



Haworthia cymbiformis



Caralluma Nebrownii



Stomatium Agninum



Opuntia Vilis



Hereroa Nelii



Aloe Nobilis